

The Director of Central Intelligence

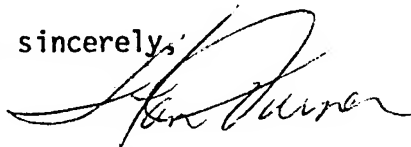
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Dear Mr. Bryant,

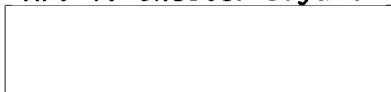
Many thanks for your letter of congratulations on my nomination. I am really grateful for the honor, humble at the immensity of the task, and appreciative of your good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Mr. T. Chester Bryant



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